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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows (a marked-up copy of the amended paragraphs is provided as Appendix 1 at the end of this Preliminary Amendment):

Please amend the first two paragraphs on page 1 (lines 1-10) as follows:

KNEE PROSTHESIS WITH A ROTATIONAL PLATE

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/158,791, filed September 23,

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